

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

APPLICATION 26594 PERMIT 18771 LICENSE

**ORDER TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE,
CORRECT THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND APPROVE A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE
AND AMEND THE PERMIT**

WHEREAS:

1. Permit 18771 was issued to George R. Chaffin on March 2, 1983 pursuant to Application 26594.
2. Permit 18771 was subsequently assigned to George R. Chaffin, Jeanne Chaffin and Barbara Smith.
3. A petition to change the place of use and correct the point of diversion on Gold Run and a petition for an extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use have been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.
4. The Board has determined that the petitioned change and correction does not constitute the initiation of a new right nor operate to the injury of any other lawful user of water.
5. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for the said change, correction and extension of time.
6. Permit Condition 10 pertaining to the continuing authority of the Board should be updated to conform to Standard Permit Term 12 as contained in Section 780(a), Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Condition 2 of the permit be amended to read:

Location of Point of Diversion:

North 800 feet and West 2,400 feet from the SE corner of Section 11, T20N, R3E, MDB&M; being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section. Also described as California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North 704,050 and East 2,111,550.

2. Condition 7 of the permit is renumbered to Condition 8.
3. Condition 8 of the permit is renumbered to Condition 9.
4. Condition 9 of the permit is renumbered to Condition 10.
5. Condition 10 of the permit is renumbered to Condition 11.
6. Condition 11 of the permit is renumbered to Condition 12.
7. Condition 12 of the permit is renumbered to Condition 13.

8. Condition 13 of the permit is renumbered to Condition 14.
9. Condition 14 of the permit is renumbered to Condition 15.
10. Condition 15 of the permit is renumbered to Condition 16.
11. Condition 16 of the permit is renumbered to Condition 17.
12. Condition 17 of the permit is renumbered to Condition 18.
13. Condition 7 of the permit be amended to read:

CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE
COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE

December 31, 1990

(0000008)

14. Condition 8 of the permit be amended to read:

COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE
WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE
SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE

December 31, 1991

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15. Condition 4 of the permit be amended to read:

19 acres within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T20N, R3E, MDB&M
5 acres within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T20N, R3E, MDB&M
80 acres within the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T20N, R3E, MDB&M
20 acres within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T20N, R3E, MDB&M
12 acres within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T20N, R3E, MDB&M
2 acres within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T20N, R3E, MDB&M
2 acres within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T20N, R3E, MDB&M
22 acres within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T20N, R3E, MDB&M
2 acres within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, T20N, R3E, MDB&M
164 Acres Total

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16. Condition 10 of this permit be amended to read:

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

(0000012)

Dated: MARCH 24 1989



Walter G. Pettit, Chief
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 18771

Application 26594 of George R. Chaffin, Jeanne Chaffin and Barbara Smith
Route 1, Box 151, Oroville, California 95965

filed on October 28, 1980, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO VESTED RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this Permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source:

Tributary to:

Gold Run

Dry Creek thence
Cherokee Canal thence
Butte Creek thence
Butte Slough thence
Sacramento River

| 2. Location of point of diversion: | 40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof | Section | Township | Range | Base and Meridian |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------------------|
| North 1,050 feet and East 2,600 feet from SW corner of Section 11 | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 | 20N | 3E | MD |
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County of Butte

| 3. Purpose of use: | 4. Place of use: | Section | Township | Range | Base and Meridian | Acres |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Irrigation | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 | 20N | 3E | MD | 19 |
| | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 | 20N | 3E | MD | 20 |
| | N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 | 20N | 3E | MD | 80 |
| | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 | 20N | 3E | MD | 10 |
| | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 | 20N | 3E | MD | 12 |
| | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 | 20N | 3E | MD | 2 |
| | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 10 | 20N | 3E | MD | 2 |
| | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 10 | 20N | 3E | MD | 22 |
| | | | | | Total | 167 |

The place of use is shown on map filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

15. This permit is subject to prior rights. Permittee is put on notice that during some years water will not be available for diversion during portions or all of the season authorized herein. The annual variations in demands and hydrologic conditions in the Sacramento River Basin are such that in any year of water scarcity the season of diversion authorized herein may be reduced or completely eliminated on order of this Board made after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing. (0000090)

16. No diversion is authorized by this permit when satisfaction of inbasin entitlements requires release of supplemental Project water by the Central Valley Project or the State Water Project.

- A. Inbasin entitlements are defined as all rights to divert water from streams tributary to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta or the Delta for use within the respective basins of origin or the Legal Delta, unavoidable natural requirements for riparian habitat and conveyance losses, and flows required by the Board for maintenance of water quality and fish and wildlife. Export diversions and Project carriage water are specifically excluded from the definition of inbasin entitlements.
- B. Supplemental Project water is defined as water imported to the basin by the projects, and water released from Project storage, which is in excess of export diversions, Project carriage water, and Project inbasin deliveries.

The Board shall notify the permittee of curtailment of diversion under this term after it finds that supplemental Project water has been released or will be released. The Board will advise the permittee of the probability of imminent curtailment of diversion as far in advance as practicable based on anticipated requirements for supplemental Project water provided by the Project operators. (0000000)

17. During the period between June 15 and August 31 if, in the absence of permittee's diversion, hydraulic continuity would exist between permittee's diversion point and Sacramento River, permittee shall not divert water but shall open his diversion works and allow the water to flow undiminished downstream. (0000000)

This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated:

MARCH 2 1983

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Raymond J. Walsh
Chief, Division of Water Rights

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 2 cubic feet per second to be diverted from April 15 to August 31 of each year. The maximum amount diverted under this permit shall not exceed 500 acre-feet per year.

6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants.

7. Complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be made by December 1, 1987.

8. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until license is issued.

9. Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit.

10. Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable methods of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to minimizing waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement such programs as (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

11. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.

12. To the extent that water available for use under this permit is return flow, imported water, or wastewater, this permit shall not be construed as giving any assurance that such supply will continue.

13. The equivalent of the continuous flow allowance for any 30-day period may be diverted in a shorter time, provided there be no interference with other vested rights and instream beneficial uses; and provided further that all terms or conditions protecting instream beneficial uses be observed.

14. The State Water Resources Control Board reserves jurisdiction over this permit to change the season of diversion to conform to the results of a comprehensive analysis of the availability of unappropriated water in the Sacramento River Basin. Action to change the season of diversion will be taken only after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing.